

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Thomas C. Schulz et al. ) Conf. No.: 8027  
Serial No. 10/551,603 )  
Filed: September 30, 2005 ) Art Unit: 1633  
For: Methods for Neural Differentiation of )  
Embryonic Stem Cells Using Protease ) Examiner: Fereydoun Sajjadi, Ph.D.  
Passaging Technique )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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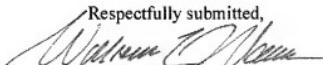
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time within which to file a response to the Advisory Action mailed on May 20, 2008, to expire June 9, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. No. 18377-0067).

Respectfully submitted,

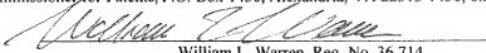


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 9, 2008.



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